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September 21, 2005

Jill I. Sugarman  
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Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Elections Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Sugarman:

We write today in response to your August 23, 2005 letter, wherein you seek clarification for why additional debt activity was disclosed on the Amended July Quarterly Report filed on August 9, 2005 for the Anna Eshoo for Congress committee, but not provided with the committee's original report.

A new debt entry in the amount of \$12,500.00 for "campaign consulting and expenses" rendered by Staton & Hughes, Inc. was included on the committee's Amended July Quarterly Report and not on the original report because the committee had not provided me with an invoice for these charges prior to the deadline for submitting the July Quarterly Report. In fact, although the invoice references services rendered by Staton & Hughes for the months of April, May, June, and July 2005, the committee did not provide me with the invoice until July 20, 2005 - five days after the deadline for filing the July Quarterly Report. Upon receiving the invoice, I promptly caused to be prepared the Amended July Quarterly Report which was filed on August 9, 2005.

I hope that this letter adequately responds to your request for clarification. If you require further assistance regarding this matter, please contact our legal counsel, Olson, Hagel & Fishburn, LLP at (916) 442-2952.

Very Truly Yours,

Bruce Ives, Treasurer  
Anna Eshoo for Congress